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NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,366
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,983,058
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,040,841
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,105,519
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,164,369
1965-66	26,929	63,459	28,158	3,220,217
1966-67	27,359	65,619	28,946	3,274,396
1967-68	28,568	66,565	28,901	3,324,177
1963 - June Qr	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,040,841
Sep. Qr	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,054,666
Dec. Qr	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,071,046
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920	
1964 - Mar. Qr	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,093,371
June Qr	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,105,519
Sep. Qr	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,118,687
Dec. Qr	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,137,921
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548	
1965 - Mar. Qr	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,153,839
June Qr	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,164,369
Sep. Qr	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,177,317
Dec. Qr	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,195,860
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031	
1966 - Mar. Qr	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,210,709
June Qr	7,067	15,569	6,927	3,220,217
Sep. Qr	5,533	16,413	8,662	3,231,978
Dec. Qr	7,249	16,507	6,795	3,249,870
Year	27,089	64,008	28,673	
1967 - Mar. Qr	7,905	16,468	6,372	3,269,171
June Qr	6,672	16,231	7,117	3,274,396
Sep. Qr	5,702	16,165	8,006	3,286,929
Dec. Qr	7,725	16,621	6,878	3,303,631
Year	28,004	65,485	28,373	
1968 - Mar. Qr	7,579	16,814	6,694	3,318,791
June Qr	7,562	16,965	7,323	3,324,177

(a) At end of each period. Estimated figures except for 30 June 1961 and 30 June 1966 (Census counts). Figures from June 1961 onwards include Aborigines.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Group				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1965 - June	188.8	534.7	723.5	305.1	74.4	71.7	134.8	73.3
1966 - June	194.6	538.8	733.4	304.7	76.2	72.2	136.9	76.9
1967 - May	198.8	547.3	746.1	311.1	76.7	72.7	138.5	79.3
June	198.8	546.0	744.8	310.3	76.1	72.6	138.6	79.4
July	198.4	547.4	745.8	310.5	75.7	72.6	138.4	80.7
1968 - May	203.7	560.2	763.9	313.4	79.8	74.2	142.3	83.8
June	203.6	559.5	763.1	312.6	79.7	74.4	142.5	83.8
July	203.8	560.3	764.1	313.0	80.7	74.3	142.2	83.9

FEMALES

1965 - June	50.0	266.3	316.3	116.4	1.9	11.0	77.8	95.8
1966 - June	53.6	274.8	328.4	117.5	2.0	11.5	81.6	101.2
1967 - May	55.9	286.0	341.9	121.6	2.1	11.8	85.5	105.2
June	55.7	285.2	340.9	120.6	2.1	11.9	85.4	105.3
July	55.8	284.9	340.7	121.1	2.1	11.7	85.1	104.8
1968 - May	58.8	292.8	351.6	123.7	2.3	12.2	87.3	110.0
June	58.6	292.3	350.9	123.3	2.3	12.0	87.5	109.9
July	59.0	292.5	351.5	123.1	2.3	12.0	87.7	110.0

PERSONS

1965 - June	238.8	801.0	1,039.8	421.5	76.3	82.7	212.6	169.1
1966 - June	248.2	813.6	1,061.8	422.2	78.2	83.7	218.6	178.0
1967 - May	254.7	833.3	1,088.0	432.7	78.8	84.5	224.0	184.5
June	254.5	831.2	1,085.7	430.9	78.2	84.4	224.0	184.7
July	254.2	832.3	1,086.5	431.5	77.8	84.3	223.5	185.6
1968 - May	262.5	853.0	1,115.5	437.1	82.1	86.4	229.6	193.7
June	262.2	851.8	1,114.0	435.9	82.0	86.5	229.9	193.6
July	262.7	852.9	1,115.6	436.1	83.0	86.2	230.0	194.0

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

NOTE: A new series will be published for June 1966 and subsequent months as soon as possible. It will be based on 1966 population census definitions and will be at a higher level than the present series. Estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on the basis of 1961 census definitions.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
							\$	
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,627	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,782	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,638,802	536,752	8,750
1965-66	2,385	2,489	994	78	1,216,467	1,666,719	514,060	37,039
1966-67	3,541	2,496	940	275	1,882,440	1,753,379	521,289	81,966
1967-68	4,604	2,360	1,002	281	2,424,548	1,646,189	589,451	74,272
1965 -								
Mar.	1,661	2,296	1,027	14	67,116	137,668	39,752	..
Apr.	1,823	2,405	1,040	25	75,020	143,662	47,618	..
May	1,890	2,689	1,076	12	71,384	111,338	44,894	..
June	1,960	2,677	1,060	77	73,970	128,818	40,344	..
July	2,070	2,688	1,084	7	95,126	153,852	48,236	1,542
Aug.	1,990	2,746	1,065	21	89,802	148,568	44,640	596
1966 -								
Mar.	2,364	2,383	935	69	107,056	146,172	44,010	2,248
Apr.	2,719	2,396	957	199	100,885	126,723	44,003	6,235
May	2,975	2,505	983	140	116,256	132,054	40,789	8,873
June	3,450	2,478	977	179	125,995	135,961	43,207	4,037
July	4,050	2,548	958	162	178,156	148,221	45,978	6,915
Aug.	4,020	2,660	976	203	199,795	137,511	41,645	6,031
1967 -								
Mar.	2,902	2,152	908	227	140,302	144,226	46,784	5,047
Apr.	3,269	2,583	932	190	114,025	130,261	40,030	6,825
May	3,705	2,753	978	172	140,827	159,166	43,650	5,635
June	4,159	2,612	950	253	186,313	157,804	50,795	5,074
July	4,530	2,627	966	171	179,107	141,905	44,724	5,916
Aug.	4,373	2,750	998	324	215,644	162,108	50,661	4,866
1968 -								
Mar.	4,197	2,254	1,019	160	166,984	129,894	44,568	5,973
Apr.	5,007	2,143	999	131	171,806	108,417	44,372	5,514
May	5,671	2,295	1,018	63	263,400	150,664	53,098	4,291
June	6,141	2,309	1,070	845	255,062	124,671	43,274	4,115
July	5,704	2,237	1,318	110	262,570	151,576	52,843	4,144
Aug.	4,723	2,202	1,534	163	253,906	140,215	67,147	4,482

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,055.0
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,219.6
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118.2
1965-66	195	128,676	4,205	132,881	291,859	2,770.1
1966-67	205	86,704	704	87,408	112,246	1,136.3
1966 -						
June Qr	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	378.1
Sep. Qr	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	433.1
Dec. Qr	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	150.3
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	160.4
June Qr	65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	392.5
Sep. Qr	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	412.1
Dec. Qr	38	7,422	504	7,926	12,575	141.7
1968 -						
Mar. Qr	72	62,064	328	62,392	103,375	1,100.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries
	\$							
1963 - Dec.	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964 - Dec.	38.99	39.47	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.8	135.1	138.9
1965 - Dec.	39.72	40.34	27.39	28.46	140.6	142.8	137.6	143.0
1966 - Dec.	41.90	42.78	28.91	30.06	148.3	151.5	145.2	151.0
1967 - Dec.	43.76	44.59	30.75	32.04	154.9	157.9	154.5	160.7
1968 - Mar.	45.14	45.57	30.87	32.15	159.8	161.4	155.1	161.5
Apr.	45.18	45.61	30.87	32.15	160.0	161.5	155.1	161.5
May	45.29	45.68	31.04	32.25	160.4	161.8	155.9	162.0
June	45.34	45.73	31.04	32.26	160.5	161.9	155.9	162.0

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index number of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded. Figures are subject to revision.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

MELBOURNE - BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : ADULT MALES

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards (b)	Under Determinations of State Wages Board (b)
	\$	\$
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - June	(c) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(c) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(c) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(c) 27.50	(c) 27.50
1961 - July	(c) 28.70	(c) 28.70
1964 - June	(c) 30.70	(c) 30.70
1966 - July	(c) 32.70	(c) 32.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May 1951.

(b) In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

(c) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates: Since December 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates: previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
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Period	Sep. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.80	49.80	53.50	52.50
1964-65	55.60	58.70	54.10	57.40	56.40
1965-66	59.20	61.40	55.60	60.50	59.20
1966-67	62.50	64.80	59.70	65.00	63.00
1967-68	66.10	68.60	63.50	68.30	66.80

(a) The figures relate to civilians only. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

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Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1965-66	139.4	118.1	177.2	118.7	145.1	137.1
1966-67	140.9	120.5	184.0	120.3	152.7	140.7
1967-68	149.8	123.1	191.1	122.0	156.5	145.9
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5
Sep. Qr	138.5	119.2	181.7	120.0	151.3	139.1
Dec. Qr	139.6	120.4	182.9	120.6	152.2	140.1
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	140.9	120.7	184.0	120.0	152.5	140.7
June Qr	144.4	121.8	187.3	120.6	154.7	142.9
Sep. Qr	149.5	122.1	187.9	120.9	155.2	144.8
Dec. Qr	148.4	123.0	190.8	122.0	156.1	145.3
1968 -						
Mar. Qr	149.5	123.2	191.6	122.1	156.9	146.0
June Qr	151.6	123.9	193.9	123.0	157.9	147.4
Sep. Qr	150.7	124.5	194.6	123.0	160.7	147.9

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
(*000 Gals)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965-66	6,811	517,501	25,303	31,845	7,828	94,945	67,637	222,511
1966-67	5,158	537,729	28,637	38,804	6,910	101,797	69,587	221,123
1967-68	4,496	560,889	33,429	44,404	6,169	109,870	70,572	224,274
1967 -								
Aug.	384	50,287	2,994	7,819	446	9,827	8,951	22,866
Sep.	367	44,739	2,734	5,099	420	8,614	6,965	20,923
Oct.	383	44,505	2,697	2,541	378	8,369	5,725	19,852
Nov.	367	47,275	2,753	1,041	583	9,524	4,944	18,078
Dec.	389	47,785	3,021	1,025	567	8,696	4,321	15,705
1968 -								
Jan.	302	46,771	2,763	802	462	7,410	3,307	13,368
Feb.	395	46,830	3,147	965	549	9,055	4,235	17,598
Mar.	395	46,878	2,833	1,409	503	9,015	4,290	17,649
Apr.	407	47,867	2,565	2,911	636	10,118	4,698	17,398
May	384	49,220	2,915	5,533	724	11,119	7,112	20,068
June	383	45,558	2,470	8,431	443	9,369	8,154	19,613
July	371	48,990	2,647	9,852	322	9,937	9,439	21,805
Aug.	359	46,852	2,752	8,542	268	9,104	8,858	21,237

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate (b)	Brown Coal	Butter (c)	Meat (d)	Flour (Wheaten) (e)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill kWh		mill cu ft			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	13,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,888	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,634	1,374	21,815	487	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8	469
1965-66	9,741	798	22,224	499	1,341	21,525	116.1	495.5	425
1966-67	10,713	593	22,902	r 601	1,561	22,523	r120.0	r501.7	r 403
1967-68	11,442	577	23,803	458	1,116	24,112	107.7	511.6	424
1966 -									
Feb.	609	101	1,305	46.3	125	1,415	7.64	43.2	31.3
Mar.	770	83	1,481	45.9	133	1,821	6.49	50.1	40.4
Apr.	803	46	1,672	42.4	117	1,808	5.16	41.3	31.3
May	887	89	2,098	40.1	115	1,888	3.75	44.7	33.7
June	973	59	2,354	49.5	108	2,035	3.27	42.1	33.4
July	1,026	68	2,586	53.7	131	2,094	6.44	37.8	32.5
1967 -									
Feb.	768	55	1,303	r47.6	122	1,627	8.77	40.3	r33.0
Mar.	891	17	1,558	r55.1	142	1,903	6.47	43.2	38.8
Apr.	837	73	1,718	r54.2	147	1,798	4.27	37.9	r38.2
May	954	104	2,200	r47.0	128	2,006	2.74	43.5	32.9
June	1,119	- 13	2,501	38.3	105	2,291	2.29	39.0	32.9
July	1,075	76	2,746	43.0	97	2,207	4.63	36.0	33.5
1968 -									
Feb.	698	154	1,269	n.a.	103	1,595	7.68	49.2	29.8
Mar.	890	46	1,510	33.4	79	1,798	4.47	r49.1	33.6
Apr.	923	13	1,613	37.3	89	1,864	2.73	r30.3	34.8
May	1,045	104	2,486	41.1	96	2,946	2.03	r34.7	42.3
June	1,167	2	2,749	22.5	49	2,247	2.20	r29.1	35.6
July	1,235	32	3,019	37.4		2,355		31.0	38.2

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) In terms of 22% P₄O₁₀ content: includes ammonium phosphate.

(c) Factory production only.

(d) Bone-in weight.

(e) Figures prior to July 1967 include the production of Atta Flour.

NOTE: All figures from July 1966 onwards are subject to revision.

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of sales.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Footwear (d)
	mill lb	mill		'000 sq yd	mill sup ft	'000	
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	27.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	21,283
1962-63	33.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	22,781
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	24,086
1964-65	38.9	375	45.51	6,765	311.3	548.0	25,211
1965-66	46.1	383	43.77	11,303	315.8	510.5	23,207
1966-67	r 39.3	403	45.49	r 12,392	311.7	578.7	r 25,974
1967-68	35.7	409	47.42	13,577	310.1	659.2	26,577
1966 -							
Feb.	4.71	27.9	3.50	942	24.0	40.2	1,815
Mar.	2.77	33.1	4.22	1,097	27.5	49.6	2,325
Apr.	2.82	30.9	3.47	993	21.8	37.2	1,918
May	4.49	33.5	4.01	1,058	27.3	45.2	2,118
June	4.37	35.3	4.01	1,136	26.9	48.2	2,041
July	3.10	34.0	3.97	1,032	27.4	43.4	2,111
1967 -							
Feb.	5.00	33.3	4.06	1,098	25.7	46.9	r 2,156
Mar.	3.14	36.1	4.00	1,120	24.7	45.3	r 2,357
Apr.	2.66	32.2	3.58	1,030	26.0	48.2	r 2,351
May	2.96	37.6	4.20	1,298	29.8	56.1	r 2,625
June	3.26	35.3	4.12	1,098	27.8	54.2	r 2,091
July	2.98	32.9	4.16	1,107	27.5	59.7	2,248
1968 -							
Feb.	3.83	35.5	3.75	1,127	21.3	56.5	2,208
Mar.	2.03	36.1	4.08	1,279	26.5	51.7	2,213
Apr.	2.58	33.1	4.06	1,119	26.5	48.6	2,235
May	3.01	39.2	4.85	1,384	30.6	67.3	2,410
June	2.36	34.0	4.30	1,139	27.4	49.6	1,905
July	3.17	38.3	4.91	1,523		65.5	2,390

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,156	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1965-66	20,461	20,530	20,929	11,459	9,007	8,549	9,506	5,374
1966-67	21,670	21,090	22,126	10,423	12,938	11,987	10,138	7,223
1967-68	22,318	21,600(c)	21,537(c)	10,486(c)	16,296	14,376(c)	12,594(c)	9,005(c)
1962 -								
Dec. Qr	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995
June Qr	5,617	5,705	5,055	11,459	2,439	2,131	2,752	5,374
Sep. Qr	5,806	5,441	5,550	11,350	3,636	2,898	2,229	6,043
Dec. Qr	5,371	5,228	6,185	10,393	3,966	3,240	2,841	6,442
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	4,712	4,944	4,781	10,556	2,378	2,908	2,052	7,298
June Qr	5,781	5,477	5,610	10,423	2,958	2,941	3,016	7,223
Sep. Qr	5,961	5,839	5,575	10,687	3,637	3,534	3,185	7,572
Dec. Qr	5,507	5,053	6,138	9,602	4,415	3,743	3,380	7,935
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	5,164	5,494	4,563	10,533	3,702	3,127	2,700	8,362
June Qr	5,686	5,214(c)	5,261(c)	10,486(c)	4,542	3,972(c)	3,329(c)	9,005(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1966-67	50,306	253,923	8,879	233,120	59,185	487,043
1967-68	50,364	270,928	10,882	273,728	61,246	544,656
1966 -						
Sep. Qr	13,909	68,363	2,286	60,615	16,195	128,978
Dec. Qr	12,827	64,580	2,177	54,886	15,004	119,466
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	10,482	53,723	1,895	56,123	12,377	109,846
June Qr	13,088	67,257	2,521	61,496	15,609	128,753
Sep. Qr	13,264	70,424	2,714	70,045	15,978	140,469
Dec. Qr	12,539	68,749	2,744	66,899	15,283	135,649
1968 -						
Mar. Qr	11,612	62,395	2,477	57,666	14,089	120,060
June Qr	12,949	69,360	2,947	79,118	15,896	148,478

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

(\$'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1966-67	132,136	23,841	45,911	30,783	254,370	487,043
1967-68	152,584	29,011	57,390	29,698	275,973	544,656
1966 -						
Sep. Qr	34,912	5,394	15,781	8,973	63,918	128,978
Dec. Qr	32,750	5,448	12,548	7,252	61,467	119,466
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	28,440	5,794	7,932	6,829	60,852	109,846
June Qr	36,034	7,205	9,650	7,729	68,133	128,753
Sep. Qr	37,539	9,266	13,227	7,774	72,663	140,469
Dec. Qr	38,137	8,377	13,728	6,942	68,464	135,649
1968 -						
Mar. Qr	36,470	5,540	9,936	7,699	60,415	120,060
June Qr	40,438	5,828	20,499	7,283	74,430	148,478

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000				%
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965-66	797,249	710,329	1,507,575	747,299	49.57
1966-67	840,591	781,741	1,622,330	831,188	51.23
1967-68	885,188	823,524	1,708,709	947,106	55.42
1967 -					
May	855,441	799,668	1,655,107	888,058	53.66
June	842,008	790,422	1,632,429	904,675	55.42
July	829,661	787,160	1,616,817	910,381	56.31
1968 -					
May	892,541	849,940	1,742,479	1,007,684	57.83
June	895,176	852,188	1,747,364	1,032,324	59.08
July	880,528	847,887	1,728,416	1,056,396	61.12

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act 1959-67 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14 January 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July	670.1	731.1	816.7	818.3	938.1	1,055.2	1,226.0
August	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8	863.3	943.8	
September	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6	889.5	967.4	
October	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4	985.3	998.2	
November	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.7	963.7	1,027.4	
December	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.9	984.0	1,113.2	
January	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0	881.2	923.9	
February	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9	927.8	1,040.9	
March	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8	862.5	1,083.2	
April	699.8	767.8	821.2	874.1	1,007.0	1,123.8	
May	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0	994.5	1,098.9	
June	688.6	793.4	869.9	875.2	1,002.6	1,169.4	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967	June 1968	July 1968	Aug. 1968
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	839,390	893,410	966,056	1,033,644	1,045,719	1,056,889
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	379,560	404,704	443,049	474,238	476,085	483,642
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	115,634	123,859	138,241	152,339	154,159	155,859
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	580	671	911	1,057	1,092	1,085
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	100,660	109,993	123,892	135,893	137,137	138,391
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	34,938	41,840	50,896	58,305	58,491	58,964
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	50,102	53,743	59,669	64,504	64,464	65,069
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	43,098	49,474	59,977	68,797	69,749	70,247
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	56,446	68,285	84,022	96,752	97,991	99,669
Total Deposits	1,620,408	1,745,979	1,926,713	2,085,529	2,104,887	2,129,815
Deposits per Head of Population	\$					
	512.57	542.60	588.42	p 628.40	p 633.21	p 640.70

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

p : Preliminary.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Numbered Registered		Nominal Capital			
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other
	\$'000					
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1966-67	3,171	296	123,127	272,669	45,631	3,403
1967-68	3,698	347	124,514	156,985	48,502	3,686
1967 -						
June	423	19	11,681	16,006	45,631	3,403
July	347	37	10,000	19,953	45,978	3,440
Aug.	313	33	13,966	2,296	46,085	3,418
1968 -						
June	659	27	13,912	6,699	48,502	3,686
July	431	44	8,753	17,648	48,818	3,729
Aug.	435	20	13,575	6,650	49,207	3,651

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE

NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	85,043	364,328	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,980
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,581	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,385	142,224	753,350
1965-66	89,032	457,337	34,501	35,066	18,945	291,397	142,478	783,799
1966-67	96,657	521,716	33,988	36,263	19,875	332,267	150,520	890,245
1967 -								
Apr.	7,957	40,493	3,024	3,360	2,311	20,783	13,292	64,636
May	9,094	48,734	3,583	3,849	1,562	24,921	14,239	77,503
June	10,068	49,517	2,768	3,124	1,630	25,900	14,466	78,542
1968 -								
Apr.	7,293	41,496	3,165	3,578	1,098	23,603	11,556	68,678
May	9,656	55,339	2,865	3,244	1,499	29,894	14,020	88,477
June	10,831	62,304	3,615	3,945	1,451	34,633	15,897	100,882

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,483	161,586	70,233	20,268	24,108	115,260	153,824	297,114
1964-65	60,146	151,315	67,960	19,372	23,355	107,212	151,461	277,900
1965-66	63,729	173,386	70,583	22,602	9,476	185,519	143,788	381,510
1966-67	62,893	191,299	64,999	21,775	17,542	148,184	145,434	361,259
1967 -								
Apr.	4,485	12,836	4,230	1,986	900	11,262	9,615	26,084
May	5,034	14,628	4,566	1,940	991	10,958	10,591	27,527
June	5,772	15,434	4,322	1,805	1,322	13,627	11,416	30,866
1968 -								
Apr.	5,300	15,837	4,478	2,312	886	10,629	10,664	28,778
May	5,952	20,694	4,125	2,030	1,669	14,448	11,746	37,172
June	6,001	18,855	5,098	1,763	1,724	13,225	12,823	33,843

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans				Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans	Factoring	
AMOUNT FINANCED (\$m)							
1965-66	146.9	108.1	22.9	43.2	82.2	40.3	443.6
1966-67	157.1	165.5	30.1	59.4	71.6	30.8	514.5
1967-68	185.8	190.2	36.4	64.5	86.7	27.7	591.4
1968 -							
Jan.	14.1	8.6	2.6	4.2	10.1	1.3	40.9
Feb.	14.5	15.8	2.8	4.5	5.9	2.4	46.0
Mar.	15.7	17.2	3.2	5.8	9.2	2.5	53.6
Apr.	15.8	16.2	2.9	5.1	6.0	2.3	48.4
May	18.4	20.2	3.4	6.3	7.7	2.5	58.5
June	15.2	16.4	3.3	6.0	8.2	2.4	51.6
July	17.0	16.5	3.4	5.6	13.4	2.2	58.0

Period	Contracts Including Charges			Contracts Excluding Charges			Total All Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES (\$m)

1965-66	187.1	55.7	242.8	104.4	144.4	248.8	491.6
1966-67	196.3	57.8	254.1	159.8	148.0	307.9	562.0
1967-68	200.0	66.2	266.1	189.1	158.6	347.7	613.7
1968 -							
Jan.	15.1	5.0	20.2	13.1	11.7	24.7	44.9
Feb.	17.8	5.8	23.6	14.4	12.6	27.0	50.4
Mar.	18.1	5.3	23.3	15.0	15.0	30.0	53.3
Apr.	17.4	6.1	23.4	14.9	14.4	29.2	52.6
May	18.9	5.8	24.7	19.4	11.5	30.9	55.6
June	16.4	5.6	22.0	16.4	15.0	31.5	53.5
July	19.1	6.3	25.4	17.4	14.8	32.1	57.5

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (\$m)

1965-66	236.5	86.6	323.1	17.9	104.0	122.0	445.1
1966-67	251.5	90.3	341.8	25.7	114.1	139.7	481.6
1967-68	289.2	109.5	398.7	28.2	131.0	159.2	557.9
1968 -							
Jan.	277.6	102.1	379.7	22.1	125.9	148.0	527.7
Feb.	278.2	103.3	381.5	23.5	124.3	147.8	529.3
Mar.	279.8	104.7	384.5	25.9	128.0	153.9	538.4
Apr.	282.1	105.6	387.7	27.3	126.2	153.6	541.3
May	286.6	107.7	394.3	28.2	130.2	158.5	552.7
June	289.2	109.5	398.7	28.2	131.0	159.2	557.9
July	291.4	112.3	403.6	27.4	136.2	163.6	567.2

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Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elc - tri al Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f)
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	608.2	158.4	316.8	40.8	97.2	363.8	1,585.2	525.1
1963-64	646.4	166.8	343.4	43.2	104.3	392.0	1,696.1	575.1
1964-65	700.9	177.8	367.0	47.0	111.8	419.7	1,824.2	629.1
1965-66	743.1	196.8	374.1	48.4	110.2	446.1	1,918.7	630.4
1966-67	789.7	215.3	394.6	51.7	113.0	468.3	2,032.6	639.2
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	151.8	40.7	64.9	9.9	21.9	83.3	372.5	125.6
June Qr	154.0	38.4	86.7	10.1	23.1	87.1	399.4	130.8
Sep. Qr	155.4	37.1	79.1	9.8	25.4	92.5	399.3	142.0
Dec. Qr	166.3	46.7	98.6	13.5	29.2	113.9	468.2	149.1
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	161.5	43.8	74.2	9.9	23.2	90.4	403.0	135.0
June Qr	163.2	39.2	91.5	10.0	26.5	95.2	425.6	149.0
Sep. Qr	168.6	40.4	85.4	10.3	28.1	99.2	432.0	154.9
Dec. Qr	183.2	48.6	106.0	14.9	32.3	123.7	508.7	163.9
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	173.6	46.8	77.2	11.1	25.1	97.6	431.4	150.4
June Qr	175.5	42.0	98.4	10.7	26.3	99.2	452.1	159.9
Sep. Qr	180.2	43.3	88.4	10.5	26.9	105.8	455.1	165.4
Dec. Qr	194.7	53.7	109.0	15.7	32.4	131.4	536.9	161.2
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	182.5	52.0	78.8	11.0	25.0	103.5	452.8	146.6
June Qr	185.7	47.8	97.9	11.2	25.9	105.4	473.9	157.2
Sep. Qr	189.6	48.1	90.1	11.1	27.1	110.8	476.8	154.7
Dec. Qr	205.1	59.2	114.8	16.4	32.4	137.8	565.7	168.6
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	196.2	56.5	83.5	12.0	25.6	108.5	482.3	150.8
June Qr	198.8	51.5	106.2	12.2	27.9	111.2	507.8	165.1
Sep. Qr	205.8	52.6	98.9	12.2	27.5	114.8	511.8	175.4
Dec. Qr	218.4	65.0	123.2	17.9	33.3	140.1	597.9	180.3
1968 -								
Mar. Qr	208.6	65.3	87.2	12.4	27.6	111.1	512.2	164.4

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September 1962 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1965-66	1,017,360	768,063	- 249,297	2,939,492	2,720,953	- 218,539
1966-67	1,072,514	801,187	- 271,327	3,045,341	3,023,925	- 21,416
1967-68 (p)	1,130,752	685,903	- 444,849	3,264,622	3,044,822	- 219,800
1964 -						
Feb.	70,424	70,112	- 312	193,456	236,332	42,876
Mar.	64,862	55,740	- 9,122	184,382	227,748	43,366
Apr.	80,730	68,538	- 12,192	224,440	237,162	12,722
May	76,852	71,062	- 5,790	205,898	241,522	35,624
June	69,632	61,360	- 8,272	219,288	231,024	11,736
July	86,362	61,000	- 25,362	232,262	234,143	1,881
1965 -						
Feb.	75,167	54,922	- 20,245	207,224	207,163	- 61
Mar.	85,239	72,199	- 13,040	252,158	232,406	- 19,752
Apr.	84,305	57,900	- 26,405	236,628	221,304	- 15,324
May	82,614	63,244	- 19,370	268,362	227,872	- 40,490
June	82,967	70,563	- 12,404	269,710	234,664	- 35,046
July	89,524	58,717	- 30,807	242,154	225,315	- 16,839
1966 -						
Feb.	78,316	62,778	- 15,538	214,847	213,735	- 1,112
Mar.	80,823	69,219	- 11,604	270,050	232,266	- 37,784
Apr.	80,158	60,519	- 19,639	227,045	208,699	- 18,346
May	75,867	78,604	2,737	221,584	255,343	33,759
June	84,701	77,365	- 7,336	230,579	259,997	29,418
July	73,014	62,917	- 10,097	203,360	219,578	16,218
1967 -						
Feb.	78,104	62,175	- 15,929	233,203	260,067	26,864
Mar.	89,474	65,811	- 23,663	250,229	239,211	- 11,018
Apr.	95,672	68,061	- 27,611	265,191	269,964	4,773
May	91,584	77,896	- 13,688	263,964	284,524	20,560
June	99,209	55,698	- 43,511	269,347	264,414	- 4,933
July	82,708	63,062	- 19,646	236,149	247,151	11,002
1968 -						
Feb.	92,445	50,868	- 41,577	286,941	259,300	- 27,641
Mar.	103,992	60,695	- 43,297	286,058	234,407	- 51,651
Apr.	89,477	55,945	- 33,532	251,832	239,905	- 11,927
May	111,188	66,431	- 44,757	321,482	293,062	- 28,420
June	86,947	48,178	- 38,769	272,693	273,407	714
July	101,639	64,630	- 37,009	296,873	265,134	- 31,739

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports. All figures from June 1967 subject to revision. (p) : Preliminary.

VICTORIAN OVERSEAS TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES
(\\$'000 f.o.b.)

Country	1966-67		1967-68		July 1968	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Arabian States	40,033	7,788	44,047	8,552	2,566	754
Canada	39,141	22,143	44,863	21,270	5,678	3,211
China (Mainland)	8,927	17,621	7,837	13,508	315	1,432
France	48,968	40,988	35,507	30,442	1,000	2,489
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	68,661	22,977	82,708	25,883	6,589	3,779
Hong Kong	10,712	11,792	13,706	9,876	1,260	1,322
India	11,005	15,234	11,012	13,038	717	310
Italy	19,133	38,404	28,685	24,181	2,099	1,193
Japan	113,249	137,841	127,027	106,944	11,665	9,313
Malaysia	8,623	24,228	8,645	15,367	771	2,072
Netherlands	20,555	8,499	15,300	7,673	826	960
New Zealand	15,354	47,785	19,960	45,068	2,075	4,092
Singapore	1,381	19,741	1,333	13,155	28	1,660
Sweden	20,588	2,756	18,642	2,304	1,556	208
United Kingdom	266,986	117,320	262,230	106,908	23,077	8,275
U.S.A.	240,391	83,399	270,072	81,320	29,436	6,607

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Road Motor Services
under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,337	888
1965-66	20,145	149,125	11,917	239	99,519	101,006	- 1,487
1966-67	20,035	146,268	11,917	158	104,477	103,423	1,054
1967 - Jan.	1,646	11,014	1,086	9	9,445	8,523	922
Feb.	1,569	15,314	1,118	11	9,284	7,943	1,341
Mar.	1,771	10,471	1,087	9	8,972	8,821	151
Apr.	1,592	10,458	1,025	11	8,808	8,575	233
May	1,748	15,879	1,110	13	9,755	9,586	169
June	1,711	10,647	992	10	8,350	9,247	- 897
1968 - Jan.	1,567	11,028	710	29	7,083	8,576	- 1,493
Feb.	1,547	15,150	882	31	8,163	8,017	146
Mar.	1,689	11,082	948	27	8,398	8,990	- 592
Apr.	1,612	10,745	916	18	8,020	8,688	- 668
May	1,876	14,838	951	35	8,562	8,677	- 115
June	1,459	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7,699	9,065	- 1,366

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardisation Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a. Not available at time of going to press.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Motor Vehicles						Total Motor Cycles
	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total	

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965-66	68,754	17,486	7,654	3,989	6,108	103,991	1,214
1966-67	70,710	16,440	7,257	4,057	5,736	104,200	1,788
1967-68	82,359	16,748	6,617	4,060	5,983	115,767	3,020
1967 -							
March	5,951	1,367	575	297	435	8,625	208
April	6,477	1,334	706	365	528	9,410	200
May	7,098	1,530	819	534	655	10,636	186
June	6,582	1,284	635	394	503	9,398	166
July	6,080	1,324	621	395	511	8,931	155
August	7,100	1,560	756	432	569	10,417	186
1968 -							
March	6,632	1,323	437	261	425	9,078	336
April	6,878	1,269	376	326	393	9,242	298
May	8,525	1,668	635	387	618	11,833	277
June	7,546	1,432	689	357	637	10,661	217
July	7,340	1,442	701	414	605	10,502	238
August	6,528	1,138	645	391	628	9,330	196

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (c)

30 June 1964	661,014	100,097	95,182	32,633	87,543	976,469	13,516
30 June 1965	695,126	123,205	94,164	33,294	91,499	1,037,288	12,526
30 June 1966	721,395	139,056	93,425	34,202	93,022	1,081,100	11,880
30 June 1967	748,087	153,034	92,836	35,201	94,959	1,124,117	12,431
1967 -							
September	755,241	156,280	92,207	35,288	94,925	1,133,941	12,915
October	755,747	157,346	91,507	35,125	94,744	1,134,469	13,217
November	761,113	158,800	91,768	35,268	94,934	1,141,883	13,353
December	763,585	159,915	91,615	35,300	94,872	1,145,287	13,601
1968 -							
January	766,521	160,902	91,522	35,365	94,923	1,149,233	13,913
February	769,410	162,044	91,516	35,435	94,997	1,153,402	14,266
March	775,363	163,946	91,648	35,720	95,360	1,162,037	14,694
April	780,419	165,203	91,750	35,966	95,588	1,168,926	14,929

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

Particulars	Quarter Ended -				
	March 1967	June 1967	September 1967	December 1967	March 1968
<u>Number of Accidents</u>					
Fatal Accidents					
- Melbourne Statistical Division	112	115	92	107	111
- Remainder of State	94	98	88	89	94
Injury Accidents					
- Melbourne Statistical Division	2,172	2,385	2,618	2,461	2,351
- Remainder of State	1,025	881	945	1,049	1,077
Total Casualty Accidents	3,403	3,479	3,743	3,706	3,633
<u>Place of Occurrence</u>					
Melbourne Statistical Division					
- Number of Accidents	2,284	2,500	2,710	2,568	2,462
- Persons Killed	115	128	96	109	118
- Persons Injured	3,212	3,328	3,747	3,605	3,531
Remainder of State					
- Number of Accidents	1,119	979	1,033	1,138	1,171
- Persons Killed	116	121	100	102	116
- Persons Injured	1,726	1,483	1,673	1,862	1,863
<u>Number of Persons Killed</u>					
Drivers of Motor Vehicles	84	76	72	87	90
Motor Cyclists	3	3	5	3	4
Passengers	77	87	59	58	81
Pedestrians	53	73	51	53	47
Pedal Cyclists	10	9	8	9	10
Other	4	1	1	1	2
Total	170	179	148	156	178
Male					
Female	61	70	48	55	56
<u>Number of Persons Injured</u>					
Drivers of Motor Vehicles	1,904	1,881	2,202	2,171	2,140
Motor Cyclists	101	89	112	114	132
Passengers	2,081	1,918	2,193	2,321	2,282
Pedestrians	563	663	677	612	559
Pedal Cyclists	274	253	223	236	269
Other	15	7	13	13	12
Total	3,273	3,088	3,504	3,541	3,526
Male					
Female	1,665	1,723	1,916	1,926	1,868

(a) Separate details not available.

Nature of Accident	June Qr 1967		September Qr 1967		December Qr 1967		March Qr 1968	
	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total	M.S.D.	Total

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Collisions between Vehicles	1,453	1,926	1,587	2,080	1,491	1,975	1,509	2,043
Single Vehicle -								
Overturning on Roadway	53	142	50	131	62	192	59	185
Running off Roadway	151	398	173	467	220	570	195	516
Hitting Parked Vehicle	88	104	116	129	120	141	67	81
Hitting Fixed Object	124	167	163	226	110	163	136	195
Pedestrian Accidents	595	691	595	672	534	623	469	568
Other	36	51	26	38	31	42	27	45
Total	2,500	3,479	2,710	3,743	2,568	3,706	2,462	3,633

PERSONS KILLED

Collisions between Vehicles	45	112	40	85	48	96	51	107
Single Vehicle -								
Overturning on Roadway	2	8	1	10	1	6	3	16
Running off Roadway	12	34	7	41	9	43	14	50
Hitting Parked Vehicle	..	1	2	2	3	3	3	4
Hitting Fixed Object	13	23	7	10	4	9	8	10
Pedestrian Accidents	54	69	39	48	43	52	39	46
Other	2	2	1	2	..	1
Total	128	249	96	196	109	211	118	234

PERSONS INJURED

Collisions between Vehicles	2,141	2,931	2,434	3,304	2,335	3,240	2,377	3,356
Single Vehicle -								
Overturning on Roadway	75	209	72	217	96	306	87	284
Running off Roadway	229	598	234	682	328	874	288	753
Hitting Parked Vehicle	115	143	149	174	160	185	98	114
Hitting Fixed Object	162	225	233	332	137	216	205	292
Pedestrian Accidents	570	654	587	657	514	599	447	544
Other	36	51	38	54	35	47	29	51
Total	3,328	4,811	3,747	5,420	3,605	5,467	3,531	5,394

M.S.D. : Melbourne Statistical Division.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,303	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1966	47,895	890,043	896,483	40,620	1,148	20,425	22,359	481
1967	49,939	972,868	988,822	44,647	1,037	23,457	24,988	635
1966 -								
Jan.-June	23,991	436,466	449,479	19,454	663	10,823	13,284	224
July-Dec.	23,904	453,577	447,004	21,166	485	9,602	9,075	257
1967 -								
Jan.-June	25,757	484,118	496,161	21,316	611	12,647	15,282	303
July-Dec.	24,182	488,750	492,661	23,331	426	10,810	9,706	332

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines) or Equipment			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						\$'000
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	707.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1965-66	36.8	17.9	54.7	141.6	87.6	575.0	111,361.1
1966-67	41.2	19.3	60.5	114.8	92.8	598.0	119,065.8
1967-68	41.2	19.3	60.5	95.0	96.8	629.7	134,749.8
1966 -							
Feb.	3.2	1.4	4.6	199.6	150.0	496.3	9,193.0
Mar.	3.3	1.5	4.8	160.0	106.1	545.5	10,215.1
Apr.	3.0	1.3	4.3	146.0	96.6	561.3	8,038.5
May	3.2	1.7	4.9	141.9	94.7	570.6	9,527.9
June	3.0	1.8	4.8	141.6	87.6	575.0	10,533.6
July	3.4	1.5	4.9	137.2	90.3	577.8	8,737.9
1967 -							
Feb.	3.4	1.4	4.8	125.0	91.8	595.8	10,812.9
Mar.	3.0	1.6	4.6	121.6	91.3	595.1	9,802.6
Apr.	3.7	1.8	5.5	119.8	93.7	594.7	8,923.3
May	3.6	1.5	5.1	117.5	95.2	597.8	11,295.6
June	3.8	2.0	5.8	114.8	92.8	598.0	10,435.6
July	3.2	1.7	4.9	108.2	96.4	599.3	10,270.5
1968 -							
Feb.	2.6	1.5	4.1	100.7	97.2	625.1	12,782.4
Mar.	3.4	1.8	5.2	99.3	94.9	623.7	10,116.3
Apr.	3.1	1.4	4.5	98.1	95.6	625.5	11,672.2
May	3.8	1.5	5.3	97.2	93.0	632.2	13,691.2
June	4.3	1.9	6.2	95.0	96.8	629.7	11,594.5
July	3.7	1.7	5.4	93.5	95.8	635.4	13,761.3

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1913-65 (a)	12.93	18.09	28.48	18.50	27.83	29.33	34.57	33.70
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.76	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.26	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1965	11.76	15.25	24.67	15.36	25.83	25.09	25.80	26.28
1966	12.48	16.47	29.35	20.28	31.97	32.08	41.26	38.97
1967	5.10	8.71	16.43	9.46	16.06	17.09	17.62	23.33
1913-65 (b)								
Jan.	0.75	0.88	1.34	1.13	1.39	1.64	1.84	2.28
Feb.	0.94	1.10	1.56	1.23	1.72	1.98	1.82	2.28
Mar.	0.76	0.91	1.63	1.28	1.61	1.98	2.19	2.53
Apr.	0.83	1.27	2.28	1.28	2.05	2.43	2.46	2.72
May	1.33	1.89	2.85	1.80	2.71	2.68	3.23	3.01
June	1.26	1.93	2.84	1.91	2.88	2.54	3.83	3.00
July	1.27	2.03	3.15	1.90	3.09	2.67	3.92	2.86
Aug.	1.27	2.03	3.30	1.85	3.10	2.82	3.92	3.02
Sep.	1.27	1.86	2.89	1.75	2.70	2.80	3.13	2.92
Oct.	1.40	1.75	2.65	1.92	2.72	3.05	3.53	3.38
Nov.	1.00	1.30	2.24	1.28	2.06	2.55	2.45	2.98
Dec.	0.85	1.14	1.75	1.17	1.80	2.19	2.25	2.72
1967 -								
Jan.	0.18	0.21	0.97	0.31	0.59	0.89	0.88	1.43
Feb.	0.56	0.93	0.88	0.11	0.21	0.25	0.44	0.50
Mar.	0.08	0.14	0.74	0.57	0.76	0.94	1.18	2.45
Apr.	0.08	0.18	0.60	0.25	0.60	0.86	0.42	0.70
May	0.71	0.96	1.09	1.28	1.54	1.52	1.32	2.76
June	0.61	0.65	0.75	1.62	2.11	1.65	1.56	2.25
July	0.59	1.87	2.86	1.19	2.24	1.42	2.41	1.55
Aug.	1.15	1.66	3.49	2.02	3.58	3.68	4.14	3.71
Sep.	0.58	0.61	1.46	0.81	1.81	2.31	1.82	2.51
Oct.	0.24	0.22	0.59	0.72	0.80	0.72	2.24	1.26
Nov.	0.04	0.28	0.93	0.13	0.44	0.92	0.34	2.05
Dec.	0.28	1.00	2.07	0.45	1.38	1.93	0.87	2.16
1968 -								
Jan.	1.08	0.99	0.58	1.35	1.96	1.27	1.68	1.52
Feb.	0.22	0.38	0.65	0.06	0.07	0.25	0.43	0.20
Mar.	1.04	1.28	1.77	1.04	1.55	1.20	1.32	1.94
Apr.	1.24	1.68	3.51	2.76	3.75	3.46	3.61	2.55
May	2.26	2.77	5.67	3.62	6.00	5.10	8.74	5.72
June	1.75	2.12	3.41	2.56	4.16	3.15	3.80	3.42
July	1.05	1.99	3.11	2.04	3.76	2.44	3.19	2.39
Aug.	1.97	2.84	4.18	2.70	4.71	3.12	5.16	4.02
Sep.	0.37	0.88	2.01	0.49	1.32	1.26	1.59	1.63

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over 53 years.

(b) Average rainfall per month over 53 years.

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